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Title

: FILE SYSTEM FOR MANAGING FILES IN TREE STRUCTURE

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Assignee

: NEC Corporation

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37 Numbered Claims Calculated as 37 Cl	aims for Fee Purposes
37 Sheets of Drawings Containing Figure	s <u>1</u> through <u>73</u> .
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